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SUBJECT: TALKS WITH REYNOLDS

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1. LOCAL MANAGER REYNOLDS GUYANA MINS AND COMPANY'S LOCAL ATTORNEY SCHEDULED MEET WITH MINISTER ENERGY AND NATURAL RES URCS AND HIS PERMSEC AT 1700 LOCAL TIME FRIDAY, DEC 28. THIS WILL INITIATE FORMAL DISCUSSIONS ON GOG PARTICIPATION IN COMPANY'S OPERATIONS IN GUYANA.

2. THAT MEETING SET FOR SO LATE ON A FRIDAY AFTERNOON SUGGESTS THAT GOG DOES NOT EXPECT ANY SUBSTANTIVE DEVELOPMENTS BUT IS GOING THROUGH MOTIONS OF OPENING NEGOTIATIONS TO REDEEM PRIME MINISTER'S PROMISES THAT THIS WOULD BE DONE BEFORE END OF YEAR. BURNHAM IS SCHEDULED HOLD ANNUAL PRESS CONFERENCE DEC 30, AND GOG AWARE REPORTERS PREPARED ATTEMPT NAIL HIM ON FAILURE TAKE ON REYNOLDS. TODAY'S MEETING WILL GET HIM OFF THE HOOK.

3. IN DUE COURSE, PRESSURES WILL MOUNT FOR SHOW OF SUBSTANTIVE PROGRESS, OF COURSE, AND 1974 MAY NOT BE HAPPY YEAR FOR REYNOLDS. KING

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